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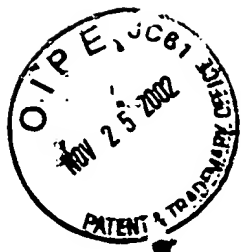
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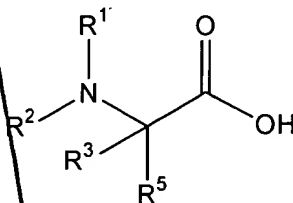
In response to the action mailed October 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 36 and 37 to read as follows:

--36. (Amended) The combinatorial library of claim 19, wherein:
said combinatorial library is further prepared by transforming one or more of the plurality
of compounds of formula 1 to generate the combinatorial library.

37. (Amended) The combinatorial library of claim 12, wherein:
the combinatorial library includes a plurality of α -amino acid derivatives of formula:



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